

## House Resolution No. 913

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil "Pat" Lowry commemorated the splendid occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on February 6, 2004, with a card shower; and

**Whereas**, it was on February 6, 1944, that Pat Lowry took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dora Freie, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Wilbur Maring at Trinity Lutheran Church near Wellsville; and

**Whereas**, attendants for the happy couple were the groom's brother, Benton Lowry of Martinsburg, and the bride's sister, Freida Freie Cochran (now deceased), both of whom witnessed with pleasure as Pat and Dora promised to love and nurture each other for the rest of their lives; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Lowry dutifully served his country in the United States Army Air Corps and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a custodian for the Wellsville-Middletown R-I School District for many years, while somehow finding the time and energy to serve on the Middletown Board of Aldermen; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Lowry enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through her affiliation with various community organizations; and

**Whereas**, devout members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Pat and Dora Lowry have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their daughter, Eldora M. Lowry; and

**Whereas**, Pat and Dora Lowry often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their sixty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their seventh decade of wedded success and happiness:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Pat and Dora Lowry upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil "Pat" Lowry, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 913, adopted March 4, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker